



# Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin



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## Food Pantry Project Honored At Service

The Food Pantry project will be honored by the congregation during the Shabbat Service on Saturday, April 2.

The High School students who operate the Food Pantry, under the direction of Becky Roiphe, view Food Pantry Shabbat as an opportunity to reinforce the bond between the Food Pantry project and the congregation which continues its support of it.

It is particularly fitting that the congregation honor the Food Pantry on this Shabbat, coming as it does in the week of Passover, because of the symbolic meaning of the festival. At what better time can we reevaluate our commitment and strengthen our resolve to meet the needs of the hungry poor of our neighborhood.

Let us show our support for the efforts of our High School students by being in the congregation on Shabbat morning, April 2.

The service begins at 9:15 a.m.

## Last Shabbat Dinner Of Year Takes Place On March 18

From October through March, members of the congregation and their friends come together once a month on a Friday night to share the spirit of the Shabbat while enjoying one another's company in an extended family setting.

The last of these dinners for this year will take place on Friday, March 18 following the service which begins at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Co-chairpersons, Harriet and Herb Feiweil and their committee, Lucy and Bob Becker, Miriam Brown, Paula Finnell, Frances Freedman, Anita and Stanley Gluck, Susan and Leon Heller, Bernard Katz, Cantor Mark Kula, Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Linda Matlins, Martha Sasmor, Dr. Gladys Schlanger, Cynthia Schwartz, Jacki and Michael Simmon, Nancy and Ray Treiger, Miriam Wallerstein and Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler, are to be complemented on a job well done!

There is still time to make your reservations for the Shabbat dinner. Return either your reservation card with your check or call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, during business hours as soon as possible. Cost is only \$18 per person and children under the age of 13 are free.

## FLOYD ABRAMS GUEST SPEAKER AT MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT SERVICE

### What's New For You In The Sherr Institute

Three *new* courses begin in March in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies

Beginning on Tuesday, March first at 8 p.m., Nancy Samalin will again present her popular five session workshop course entitled "Parents & Children." This workshop in communications skills teaches parents caring and effective ways to communicate with their children. One evening will be devoted to the specifics of Jewish parenting.

Sisterhood has invited Rabbi Lincoln to conduct a mini-course of three sessions on "The Passover Haggadah: Its Structure and Meaning" on Tuesdays, March 8, 15, and 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Prophet Samuel will be placed on the psychiatrist's couch by Dr. Samuel C. Klagsbrun on three Wednesday evenings, March 16, 23 and 30, from 8-9:30 p.m.



Mr. Floyd Abrams

Mr. Floyd Abrams, who has argued more cases before the United States Supreme Court on issues relating to freedom of the press than any other lawyer in American history, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club Shabbat Service, Friday, March 25 at 8 p.m.

During the service, the Men's Club will also single out and commend those men and women who, by their presence, helped to maintain the daily minyan throughout the past year.

### Mr. Abrams

A partner in the New York law firm of Cahill Gordon & Reindel, Mr. Abrams was a Visiting Lecturer at Yale Law School from 1974 to 1980 and from 1986 to 1987 where he taught courses in Constitutional Law. In 1980, he taught at the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism and was designated an Associate in Journalism. From 1981-1985, he taught at the Columbia Law School.

Currently, he is serving as the Chairman of the Committee on Appointments for New York City. Previously, he served as chairman of the Committee on Freedom of Speech and of the Press of the Individual Rights Sections of the American Bar Association and of the Committee of Freedom of Expression of the Litigation Section of the ABA.

The American Bar Association awarded Mr. Abrams its Certificate of Merit five years ago for his article, "The New Effort to Control Information," published in the *New York Times Magazine* section, which was described by the ABA as a "noteworthy contribution to public understanding of the American system of law and justice."

Mr. Abrams is a graduate of Cornell University and the Yale Law School. He has received many awards throughout his career and has published numerous articles.

### Minyanaires Commended

Ten men and women will receive inscribed

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## On Purim Bring Food Packages For The Poor

In response to the growing number of hungry poor in our midst and as a way of fulfilling the *mitzvah* of giving gifts to the poor on Purim, please bring packages of kosher food to the synagogue on the night we read the Megillah, Wednesday, March 3 and/or again at the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 6.

A large box will be placed in an accessible area to receive your kosher food packages.

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## From Purim To Pesah

When Adar arrives, joy is on the increase. So say our rabbis and they know what they say. Adar is the month of Purim, and Purim is a joy. And once Purim has come, can Pesah be far behind? A month, and I suspect that there are fewer months that fly by so fast. From joy to gladness, from Purim to Pesah. It is an extraordinary time of year.

But they come so fast, these holidays, and, like most Jewish holidays, always too soon. Is there ever enough time to get ready for Pesah? And therein lies a problem.

There is no other festival like Pesah that means so much to Jews. No other festival is so widely celebrated. No other festival brings the family together. No other festival gives every Jew the sense of being part of an ancient ritual, making time disappear and putting the twentieth century Jew in a time machine that brings him back over 3000 years to Egypt and the liberation of the Jews.

But people tell me Pesah is too hard. Someone even says that, of all the times of the year, this is the one when slavery can be tasted best — because of all the work that Pesah entails.

There is another kind of preparation for Pesah, though, and it has nothing to do with food. Preparation of the spirit, religious preparation. How about preparing the Haggadot before Passover eve? Being certain, first of all, that enough of the Haggadot are the same so that everyone can participate. If your seder guests do not understand Hebrew, then read at least part of the story in English. The whole story if you like. But have the same books so this can be successfully done.

Study the laws if you can. In any case, concentrate on the Haggadah. Think about what there is this year that should be stressed at the Seder table: Soviet Jews? The meaning of Israel to the liberation of the Jews? Very important this year. Syrian Jews who are imprisoned? The power of God to liberate? Jewry after the Holocaust? Food cannot be made at the last minute, nor can good food for thought.

And share the work. Women and men. So that when we come to the seder our minds are fully there and we can see ourselves as if we had come out of Egypt. Liberation takes preparation. From Purim to Pesah is just the right time! A joyous Purim and a happy Passover to you!

— Harlan J. Wechsler

## Schedule of Religious Services

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Wednesday evening, March 2 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Reading of the Megillah  
followed by Collation

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Friday evening, March 4 ..... 6:15 p.m.

Daled Class Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
followed by Family Dinner

Saturday morning, March 5 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Perlman  
son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Perlman

Nitzanim Service ..... 10:30 a.m.

Friday evening, March 11 ..... 6:15 p.m.

PASSingles Service ..... 8:30 p.m.

followed by Oneg Shabbat

Saturday morning, March 12 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Goldberg  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goldberg

Friday evening, March 18 ..... 6:15 p.m.

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Saturday morning, March 19 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Nitzanim Service ..... 10:30 a.m.

Friday evening, March 25 ..... 8:00 p.m.

MEN'S CLUB SABBATH

Mr. Floyd Abrams, Guest Speaker

Oneg Shabbat follows service

Saturday morning, March 26 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Rabbis David H. Lincoln and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct services together with Cantors David Lefkowitz and Mark Kula and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

**Babysitting available for children ages 18 months to 7 years on the Fifth Floor every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 Noon.**

IT'S PURIM, AND ON PURIM  
it's a tradition to:

- listen to the Reading of the Megillah (recited in our sanctuary on Wednesday, March 2, beginning at 5:45 p.m.);
- send *mishloach manot* (sometimes referred to as *shalach manos*) — a gift of at least two kinds of food to at least one person;
- give *matanot le'vyonim* — at least two gifts to two poor people (a donation of food or money to the Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry or contribution to the synagogue Welfare Fund or to UJA/Federation will fulfill this *mitzvah*);

*NOTE: Special large boxes for food donations will be found in the Wimpfheimer Hall (the lobby) at the Reading of the Megillah on Wednesday evening, March 2 and at the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 6.*

- enjoy a festive meal late in the day of Purim which this year corresponds to Thursday, March 3.

## Remember the Minyan

Sundays at 9 a.m.

Mondays through Thursdays at 7:15 a.m.

Sundays through Thursdays at 5:45 p.m.

PURIM  
CARNIVAL

for children of all ages

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Conceived, organized and  
run by the students of the  
High School for the young  
children of the congregation  
and community.

Art Show & Sale  
Opens April 23

Reserve Saturday evening, April 23 on your social calendar *NOW*. This is the evening of the glamorous black tie opening of the Art Show & Sale sponsored by the Couples Club.

Two committees are hard at work to assure the success of the Art Show & Sale: the Art Selection Committee and the Catalog Committee. If you would like to be a member of either committee, please call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, during business hours and leave your name and number. A member of the Couples Club will contact you.



## Plight of Ethiopian Jewry Subject of Sisterhood Meeting

Sisterhood invites its members and the congregation to an open meeting on Tuesday, March 15 at 1 p.m. at which Jack Schechtman, a volunteer for the American Association for the Rescue of Ethiopian Jewry, will speak.

Mr. Schechtman has made many trips to the Gondar Province of Ethiopia, with funds and medicine, to assist the Ethiopian Jews living there as well as to help them emigrate to Israel. He will illustrate his talk with slides.

There will be a question and answer period. Refreshments will be served.

## The Godless Jew Discussed By Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group will meet again in the Rothschild Library on Monday, March 7 at 8 p.m. under the guidance of Pat Davidson.

To be discussed will be *The Godless Jew*, the recently published biography of Sigmund Freud by Peter Gay.

The Book Discussion Group is open to all. So read the book and come and discuss it on Monday evening, March 7. You'll enjoy it.

## Passover Fund Assists Needy Jews Celebrate Holiday

Each year members of Park Avenue Synagogue contribute to the Passover Fund of the congregation in order to help poor Jews or Jews in institutions celebrate the holiday. This is an old tradition among our people stretching back many centuries in time. Jews have always been known to take care of the poor and the unfortunate persons in their midst and Passover was always an occasion for contributions to be made for *Ma'ot Hittin*, literally "money for wheat," the wheat used for making matzah.

Thousands of dollars from our Passover Fund are distributed each year through the Joint Passover Association of the City of New York as well as through the New York Board of Rabbis, which distributes Passover foods to Jewish patients in short term and long term hospitals, mental institutions and to inmates of prisons and other state institutions.

You may write your check to the order of the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund indicating that you intend it for the Passover Fund. Let your heart dictate the amount.

## Interested In Bridge?

The Couples Club is compiling a list of Park Avenue Synagogue members interested in finding bridge partners and/or pairs to play. If you are interested, please call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, and leave your name and telephone number. A member of the Couples Club will contact you.

## Arab and Israeli Perspectives On Israeli Issues Discussed By "The General & The Educator"

Women's Evening Group invites its members, the congregation and friends to an open meeting with "The General and The Educator," Monday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Two prominent Israeli women, General Amira Dotan and Dr. Mariam Mar'i, will participate in a dialogue presenting both the Israeli perspective and the Arab perspective on issues confronting the State of Israel *NOW*.

General Amira Dotan is the first woman to achieve the rank of Brigadier-General in the Israel Defense Forces. Dr. Mariam Mar'i is an Arab educator teaching at Haifa University. Their appearance is made possible by the New Israel Fund.

There will be a Question & Answer period. Refreshments will be served at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

## Passover Workshop Answers All Your Questions

The Men's Club and the Religious School are co-sponsoring a special pre-Passover Workshop for adults with Ron Wolfson, author of "The Passover Seder" on Thursday, March 10 in Room 308 from 8-9:30 p.m.

Dr. Wolfson is a member of the faculty of the University of Judaism in Los Angeles and a professor at the Arnold and Kay Clejan Educational Resources Center in Los Angeles.

Here is a wonderful opportunity to learn the "HOW," "WHEN" and "WHY" of Passover from the man who has written the most recent "how-to" book on the subject.

Come! Bring that question you've always wanted answered. Enrich your enjoyment of that quintessential Jewish observance, the Passover seder.

## Floyd Abrams

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Bibles in recognition of the conclusion of the traditional eleven months recitation of the *kaddish* for a loved one: Richard Brook, Leslie Cornell, Phyllis Cornell, Wendy Cornell, Terry Ann Krulwich, Jan Cornell Neuman, Rosalyn Tauber Schudlinger, Abraham Stangel, Dr. John Stangel and Harvey Zuckerman.

Gerald Arougheti, Dr. Neil Herbsman, Herbert Nadler and Dr. Barry Salky will receive certificates in recognition of their devotion to the maintenance of the daily *minyan*.

Also to be commended for their frequent attendance at the daily chapel service, thus performing the *mitzvah* of helping to maintain the daily *minyan*, will be: Harris J. Amster, Silvia Bass, Malvin Eisenberg, Susan Engel, Roger Ferszt, Carl Hirsch, Bruce Hochberg, Irving Hoffman, Arthur Laufer, Beth Steinberg, Vera Wolff, Sheila Tenenbaum and Miriam Wallerstein.

## Oneg Shabbat

Following the service, the congregation is invited to an Oneg Shabbat on the Lower Level at which time Mr. Abrams will answer questions.

## Parade and Birthday Party Honor Israel at 40

The 24th annual Salute to Israel Parade proudly steps off at 12 Noon on Sunday, April 17 and will march up Fifth Avenue. The parade is the central event inaugurating city-wide celebrations of the 40th year of independence of the State of Israel and our Park Avenue Synagogue School children are part of it!

The theme of this year's parade is a chronological history of the State of Israel from pre-state to the present day. Each participating marching group will present a single event, milestone or achievement from the history of Israel. With banners, props and costumes, the participating groups in the parade will bring Israel's history to life.

Immediately following the parade an Israel Fest will take place at the 7th Regiment Armory located on Park Avenue at 67th Street. This anniversary celebration will feature Israeli singers, dancers, actors, storytellers, clowns and puppeteers. Displays and booths will offer a wide range of Israeli products. There also will be an Israeli cafe, "Rehov Dizengoff," offering a potpourri of Israeli foods to delight all palates.

The New York Jewish community is invited to share in the happy events of this day, participating in or cheering on the parade AND THEN attending Israel's 40th birthday party at the Armory.

## It's Time To Think About Preparing For Passover

Yes, it is time to begin to think about preparations for Passover and Parents Association and the Women's Evening Group want to be of help.

Parents Association will be happy to take your order for **Kosher for Passover candy**. If you have not been solicited by a student in our Religious School, you can order your candy direct by calling Carol Weber, 534-4561, or Dorothy Denburg, 737-0092, evenings.

**Kosher for Passover wine** is available through the Women's Evening Group. Return the order form found in your letter and your wine will be delivered to you in time for the holiday.

Have you ordered your **flowering plants** for yourself, your friends, your hostesses? The Women's Evening Group is once again sponsoring a flowering plant sale to beautify your home at holiday time. Return the order form found in your letter and your plants will be delivered to you on Thursday, March 31.

Proceeds from the sales benefit the work of the two organizations.

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# IN CELEBRATION OF PASSOVER

## Funds For Ma'ot Hittin

IT IS AN ANCIENT TRADITION among our people to help our less fortunate fellow Jews celebrate Passover by contribution funds for Ma'ot Hittin, literally "money for wheat" — the wheat used to make matzah.

If you have not as yet done so and wish to, please send your contribution to the *Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund* and designate it for the Passover Fund. Let your heart dictate the amount.

## The Sharing Committee

THERE ARE MEMBERS of our congregation who would like to share the joy and the warmth of their family seder with members of the congregation who would otherwise spend the holiday alone. The Sharing Committee would like to bring you together. Please call Susan Lerner, 734-1732, or Barbara Stevenson, 861-1699, by Monday, March 28 and declare whether you wish to be host(ess) or an invitee. The committee will do the rest!

## Project Dorot

WE ARE INVITED TO ASSIST Project Dorot reach out to the elderly poor living on the Upper West Side by providing Passover packages for them.

There are several things we can do to help. We can purchase and/or collect Kosher for Passover foods and deliver them to the offices of Project Dorot. We can volunteer to help deliver a Passover package to an elderly person on Sunday, March 27, picking up the package at the Anshe Chesed Synagogue, 251 West 100th St., between Broadway and West End Avenue, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Project Dorot at 769-2850.

## Project Ezra

OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS will be assisting Project Ezra deliver Kosher for Passover food packages to the elderly members of Project Ezra on Sunday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteer drivers are needed. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call the High School Office, 369-2600.

## In The Synagogue

### Kosher for Passover Candy, Wine & Flowering Plant Sales

AS A CONVENIENCE FOR THE CONGREGATION, Parents Association and the Women's Evening Group are selling three necessities for Passover: Kosher for Passover candy and wine and flowering plants.

If you have not as yet been approached by a school child to buy Kosher for Passover candy and wish to do so, please call the School Office, 369-2600.

The wines offered for sale range from the traditional to the varietal and all are Kosher for Passover. All orders over \$20 will be delivered.

A beautiful selection of flowering plants — mums, tulips and azeleas — in assorted colors will be delivered to your door on Thursday, March 31 and, as designated by the buyer, to three charitable organizations.

## Sisterhood Gift Shop

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO CONDUCT a proper seder is available for purchase in the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Seder plates, kiddush cups, candlesticks, matzah covers, Haggadahs, hostess gifts, paper goods and much, much more.

The Gift Shop is open Mondays through Thursdays from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. To facilitate the needs of the congregation the Gift Shop will extend its hours beginning *Sunday*, March 20 when it will be open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and again on the following *Sunday*, March 27 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; open again on *Fridays*, March 18 and 25 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and on Erev Passover, Friday, April first from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Shop early for the best selection!

## Shabbat Hagadol Lecture

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 26, Rabbi Wechsler will deliver the annual Shabbat Hagadol Lecture after the Minhah Service which begins at 6 p.m. Subject: "Halahma Anya, This is the Bread of Affliction: Historical Notes."

## Service for the First Born

ON FRIDAY, APRIL FIRST at the 7:15 a.m. service Rabbi Lincoln will conduct a siyyum for the first born.

## Selling Hametz

MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION who wish to "sell their *hametz*" through the offices of Rabbi Lincoln may do so by calling his secretary during business hours at 369-2600. Offerings may be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

The Food Pantry suggests that when you physically rid your home of *hametz*, you donate the food to the Food Pantry for distribution to the hungry poor of our neighborhood. You will be performing a double *mitzvah* by bringing your *hametz* to the synagogue for this purpose.

## Congregational Sedarim

A TRADITIONAL SEDER will take place on the first and second nights of Passover, Friday, April first and Saturday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. following the evening service which begins at 5:45 p.m.

The first seder will be conducted by Rabbi Wechsler and Cantor Kula with Neil Robinson at the piano. The second seder will be conducted by Rabbi Lincoln and Cantor Lefkowitz and the Synagogue Choir accompanied by Neil Robinson at the piano.

## Celebrations in the Mazer School

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER invites parents and grandparents of the threes and fours to a seder party on Thursday, March 31. Students in the Primary and Elementary Schools will hold their study *sedarim* Wednesday, March 23 through Tuesday, March 29. Parents are cordially invited to attend. High School students will gather and distribute Passover food packages to the Jewish elderly members of Project Ezra on Sunday, March 27, with the assistance of High School staff and parents.

## At Home

### Forbidden Foods

CERTAIN FOODS CAN *NOT* BE EATEN on Passover. These include those foods prepared from five species of grain: wheat, barley, oats, spelt and rye which have been allowed to leaven. Any food containing even a minute amount of this leavened grain is forbidden on Passover. In addition, rice, millet, corn, peas and beans have been added to the list of prohibited foods by the rabbis.

Therefore, bread, cake, cookies and crackers are prohibited, as well as cereals made from these grains. Alcoholic beverages, including wines, are forbidden as well, unless they are certified Kosher for Passover. Since all mixtures of leavened or fermented grains are prohibited, foods such as candies and soft drinks must contain a Kosher for Passover certification to be used on Passover. Commercially produced cakes, cookies and mixes which are certified Kosher for Passover by rabbinical authority are permitted.

### Permitted Foods

PERMITTED WITHOUT a Kosher for Passover label are: fruits and vegetables (except those mentioned above) in both their natural and frozen state, string beans, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, pepper and garlic provided no other ingredient has been added to them.

### Dishes and Utensils

ONLY DISHES AND UTENSILS SPECIALLY RESERVED for Passover should be used. It is possible to kosher utensils made wholly of metal and which are used during the year by thoroughly scouring them, allowing them to stand unused for 24 hours and then immersing them in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring.

Pots and pans made wholly of metal which are used for cooking (*not for baking*) may be koshed by being washed thoroughly, waiting 24 hours and then immersing them in boiling water. Vessels made wholly of metal, but used for boiling, may be koshed by scouring and then heating them until they are red hot.

All utensils used for baking during the year *cannot* be used for Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may *not* be used during Passover.

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**HAG KASHER V'SAMEAH**

*a kosher and happy Passover to one and all!*

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# ALL ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

*Editor's Note:* In the last two issues of the BULLETIN, can be found the first two parts of this special report on our schools. We conclude our spotlight on our schools with Part III, highlighting the Early Childhood Center.

## Looking Back and Looking Forward

Twenty-three years ago, in the Fall of 1965, the Nursery School opened its doors for the first time with one class of fifteen 3½ to 4½ year olds. It took several years of hard work prior to that momentous morning to bring into reality the school we now call "The Early Childhood Center of Park Avenue Synagogue."

A study was made by an appointed committee of the School Board to assess the need for a Jewish Nursery School. It was learned that congregants were sending their children to Nursery School at the Brick Church and the Church of the Heavenly Rest. There was a need for a Jewish Nursery School where Shabbat would be understood through candle lighting and eating Hallah at Juice Time on Fridays; where Jewish holidays would be celebrated on the level a three and four year old would understand. Parents would be invited to participate with the hope that the learning process of both parent and child would encourage them to take into their homes what was practiced in school.

With the approval of the School Board, the study was brought to the Board of Trustees. With the approval and support of the Board of Trustees, the Nursery School opened its doors on that Fall morning in 1965. Tuition was \$600, including the registration fee. Children of members of the congregation were given preference and then places were given to children from the community. It was hoped that those parents who were not members would become members of the synagogue. The fifth floor and the roof of the Milton Steinberg House was used.

That first class was taught by Mrs. Rivka Singer, a trained Teacher-Director with a Master's Degree from Hunter College and a Bachelor of Religious Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary, with additional training in Early Childhood Education at Bank Street College. Assisting her was a trained licensed teacher in the field of Early Childhood Education.

The School was an immediate success. The following Fall, 1966, three classes were organized: one class for the three year olds; one class for the four year olds which met in the morning; one class for the four year olds which met in the afternoon. Each child was always visited in his/her home before the start of school. At a later time, a class for five year olds was added.

It was a time of great closeness among the parents, staff and school. Each year at Hanukkah time, the parents were invited to our home (The Wimpies) for candle lighting, singing songs, eating *latkes* and discussing the perennial Hanukkah v. Christmas dilemma. A luncheon was held for the teachers during the clean-up week following the closing of school for the year. Study groups for the teachers were given by Rabbi Wernick, then Principal of the Hebrew School.

From this small beginning we have come to this day in the year 1988 when our school is rated tops by educators and parents and the children. We are now considered to be one of the leading Jewish Nursery Schools. We can point with pride to the dedication of our Director, Edith Paul, and her staff who are able to combine what is best in Early Childhood Education and Jewish education for the young child. We can truly say:

"The days is short  
The work is great  
And the reward is abundant."

— Vickie Wimpfheimer  
Chairman, Nursery School Committee  
1966-1982

## Early Childhood Education Is More Than Juice & Cookies

The Early Childhood Center provides children between the ages of two and five with their first school experience. Thus it carries the responsibility of laying the foundation for all their future learning.

This great responsibility has led us to fashion a program based upon a careful consideration of contemporary theories of child development and early childhood education, one of whose overriding principles is that the learning process for young children is best rooted in an active, free and creative exploration of their environment. One of the vital elements in this environment are teachers with whom the children can establish trusting relationships, teachers who value and respect individual differences among children and who are professionally skilled in ways of encouraging each child to work and play as intensively as possible, with all the vitality, enthusiasm and creativity that is natural to young children.

We do not subscribe, however, to an excessively permissive and *laissez-faire* attitude. Instead we strive for a balance between flexibility and structure, between self-initiated activity and guided activity. Accordingly, we provide a wide variety of carefully selected materials and age-appropriate first hand experiences. These are designed to stimulate curiosity and maximize engagement, while gradually leading the children to a sense of mastery and competence.

Because the Early Childhood Center is a Jewish School, our goal is to provide the children and their families with a deep connection with our Jewish tradition and heritage, thus laying the foundation for a meaningful Jewish identity. Each Friday we teach the children the meaning of Shabbat by creating an atmosphere of peace and celebration through the lighting of candles, the chanting of the *brakhot*, the eating of hallah and the singing of Shabbat songs. Similarly, we teach the meaning and spirit of all of the major holidays by introducing the children to the history, the foods, the rituals and the songs that are associated with them. We remain sensitive, of course, to the children's limited capacity for understanding as well as their limitless capacity for emotional involvement in both the solemn and the joyful, but

we strive to make the holidays as rich in meaning as possible. Furthermore, by actively involving their parents and grandparents in our holiday celebrations, we hope to give the children and their families a meaningful and joyful way of belonging to a Jewish community.

— Edith Paul  
Director

## Motherly Musings

As the mother of a child who is completing her third and final year at the Early Childhood Center, I have the opportunity to reflect on the experiences of our family during the course of her education there.

The first thing that comes to mind is the enormous intellectual and social development that I observed in my daughter, Sarah, as she progressed through the school. At the time Sarah began the Early Childhood Center program she was a 2½ year old toddler who had been cared for solely by her parents and an occasional babysitter. As a result she was more dependent on me, her mother, and perhaps less accepting of new adults than many other children her age. With this in mind I braced myself for a protracted separation process when she entered the class for two year olds taught by Barbara Zelner and Carmen Isselbacher. However, from the moment I saw the relaxed and gentle reassurance with which the teachers welcomed each child into the classroom and engaged them in various activities, I realized that Sarah would transfer her trust to them as readily as she actually did.

As the end of the first year approached, Sarah and I were saddened by the thought of leaving school for the summer and Barbara's and Carmen's classroom forever. But due to Sarah's positive experience with Barbara and Carmen, she eagerly greeted her new teachers, Stephanie and Judy and Janet, Jill and Vicky, (with whom she became equally attached within a few days of the start of school) the following two Septembers. And each new teacher in turn lent her own talents, interests, personality and approach to the children's intellectual, social and aesthetic development. For the parents, these teachers together with the Director, Edith Paul, have provided a constant and invaluable source of wisdom, guidance and support on all matters of child rearing during these important years.

Equally important has been the wonderful introduction to Jewish observance, history and culture that the Early Childhood Center gives its students. The children prepare for and celebrate Shabbat and the holidays through stories, song, dance, cooking and artwork. My husband and I feel a surge of pride every Friday night when Sarah chants in Hebrew the *brakhot* over the candles, the wine and the hallah. We eagerly anticipate the school holiday festivities in which the children joyfully teach and entertain us. Indeed, Sarah's greatest fear when I went to school for a conference with Edith Paul in early December was that I might divulge to Edith the contents of

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**Synagogue Offerings**

Dr. Herbert Abrams, in memory of his father, Harold Abrams.

Mrs. Norbert Acker, in memory of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adler, in memory of his father, Gustove Adler.

Mrs. Lilyan Appell, in memory of her mother, Fanny Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris J. Amster, in memory of his father, Fred Amster.

Mrs. A.E. Arnstein, in memory of her mother, Eva Manges.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Auerbach, to wish a speedy recovery to Harry Krieger.

Mr. Max Barandes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barasch, in memory of his father, Morris Barasch.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in memory of her brother, Isadore Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet, in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet, in honor of the wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Oberman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman, in memory of her uncle, Charles Rosenblatt.

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Mrs. Gertrude Blau, in memory of her husband, Herman Blau.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brenner, in memory of her father, Jack Eisenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chavkin.

Mrs. Nathan Chazen, in honor of Susan and Leon Heller.

Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of her father, Herman Weinberg; her mother, Lena Weinberg; her brother, Harold M. Weinberg; and her sister, Blanche Klarreich.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Cohen, in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Cohen, in memory of his mother.

Mrs. H. Kenneth Cohen, in memory of her father, Isador Yavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dressner, in honor of his birthday and his family.

Hon. Conrad Duberstein, in memory of his mother, Esther Duberstein.

Mrs. Pearl Ehrenreich, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Freda Fineman, in memory of her husband, Solomon Fineman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel, in memory of her mother, Cecile Eisen.

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Mrs. Sylvia E. Press, to wish a speedy recovery to her brother, Samuel Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rappaport, in memory of her brother, Herbert Singer, and his mother, Sarah Rappaport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rifkind, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, in honor of his birthday.

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## School Happenings

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BE HAPPY! IT'S ADAR!!

Wednesday, March 2, 5:30 p.m.

### PURIM CELEBRATION

Meet in Appleman Chapel for organization of the PURIM MASQUERADE PARADE!

Reading of the Megillah begins at 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, March 6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

### PURIM CARNIVAL

For kids of all ages and organized by our Kitah Hay and High School students.

CARNIVAL SET-UP Saturday, March 5, from 7:30 p.m. until completion.

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## In The High School

Wednesday, March 9

### TIKKUN OLAM — CORRECTING THE WRONGS IN THE WORLD

Guest speaker: Danny Siegel, internationally known speaker and writer on the subject of Tzedakah.

Student Program . . . . . 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Dinner . . . . . 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Adult Program . . . . . 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SUMMIT

Judaism and Christianity: Dealing with Contemporary issues — at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Sunday, March 27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

### PROJECT EZRA PRE-PASSOVER PACKAGE DELIVERY

Wednesday, March 30 — Sunday, April 10  
NO CLASSES

. . . coming events . . .

Saturday, April 2

### FOOD PANTRY SHABBAT

A Shabbat Service dedicated to a reaffirmation of our commitment to help our youth help others. Speaker at the Shabbat Service: Becky Roiphe, Coordinator of Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry.

Sunday, April 10, 1-4 p.m.

### Basketball Game

PAS High School v. Central Synagogue at the Jewish Center, 86th St. & Columbus Ave.

## In The Religious School

Thursday, March 3, 9:30 a.m.

### NO CLASSES

Students invited to hear Megillah Reading at service.

Friday, March 4, 6:15 p.m.

Daled Class Kabbalat Shabbat Service followed by family dinner.

Thursday, March 10, 6:30-8 p.m.

### HAY CLASS PARENT/STUDENT SEMINAR AND DINNER

"A Survivor's Tale" — Guest Speaker: Evon Campbell

Monday, March 14

### ALEF CLASS TOGETHER PROGRAM

Thursday, March 17

### NO CLASSES

Teacher Conference Day

Saturday, March 19

Daled and Hay Classes to KNICKS GAME

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SCHOOL STUDY SEDARIM during class hours

Wednesday, March 23: Prozdor Daled

Sunday, March 27: Prozdor Alef and Gimel

Monday, March 28: All Classes

Tuesday, March 29: All Classes

HAG KASHER V'SAMEAH!

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## Community Shabbat Dinner Given By UJA/Federation At Park Avenue Synagogue

The Manhattan Division of UJA/Federation invites the Jewish community to its second annual Shabbat Dinner to take place at Park Avenue Synagogue on Friday, March 11, immediately following Friday night Services which will begin at 6:15 in the Sanctuary. Rabbi Wechsler has been invited by Manhattan Division to participate in the evening's festivities.

For more information, or to make a reservation for yourself and your family (couvert is \$30 per person, \$18 for children ages three to six; FREE for children under the age of 2), please call UJA/Federation at 980-1000. There will be no solicitation of funds.

## Women's League Sponsors Torah Fund Luncheon

The women of our congregation are most cordially invited to attend the Women's League for Conservative Judaism "Guardian of the Torah" luncheon at the Water's Edge, East River Yacht Club in Long Island City, Wednesday, March 23 at 11:30 a.m.

This luncheon is the primary fundraising activity of the League. A contribution of \$180 — ten times Chai — in addition to a \$30 per person couvert entitles one to attend the luncheon.

For further information, including transportation, please call Hanna Lyttle, 595-1351, or the Torah Fund at the Seminary, 678-8876.

## Young Singles Invited To Club 87 Coffee House

On the second Wednesday of every month, Club 87, for young single Jewish men and women age 21-30, opens the doors of its Coffee House at 7:15 p.m.

At the Coffee House last month, the mini-Salad Bar met with such enthusiastic praise that it will be repeated at this month's Coffee House.

Tell that young single person that you know that Club 87 is a good place to come to meet other young singles.

Sunday, March 27, 9 a.m.-12 Noon

Mekhinah and Alef Classes visit the hand made matzah factory (Matzoh Shemurah)

Wednesday, March 30-Sunday, April 10  
NO CLASSES

. . . coming events . . .

Sunday, April 10, 1-4 p.m.

### Basketball Game

Hay-Vav Classes v. Central Synagogue

## Nitzanim Services

An hour long service for very young children in Room 309. All welcome!

Saturday, March 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

## Special Adult Pre-Passover Session

with guest speaker, RON WOLFSON, author of "The Shabbat Seder" and of the newly published "The Passover Seder." Program under the co-sponsorship of the Religious School and the Men's Club.

Date: Thursday, March 10, 1988

Place: Room 308

Time: 8-9:30 p.m.

A wonderful opportunity to learn the HOW, WHEN AND WHY of Passover.

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Ms. Linda G. Rudell, in memory of her father, Richard Rudell.

Mr. Richard and Dr. Janet Samuels, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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Mrs. Sandra Schneider, in memory of her father, Herman Grafman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tannhauser, in honor of his birthday.

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Ms. Irene Winkelman, in memory of her mother, Gussie G. Winkelman.

Ms. Betty Wolpert, in memory of her parents.

Mr. Jack Yadgaroff, in memory of Marla Yadgaroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yassky, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Estelle Yavers, in memory of her mother, Anna E. Ebb.

Mrs. Sylvia D. Zucker, in honor of her birthday.

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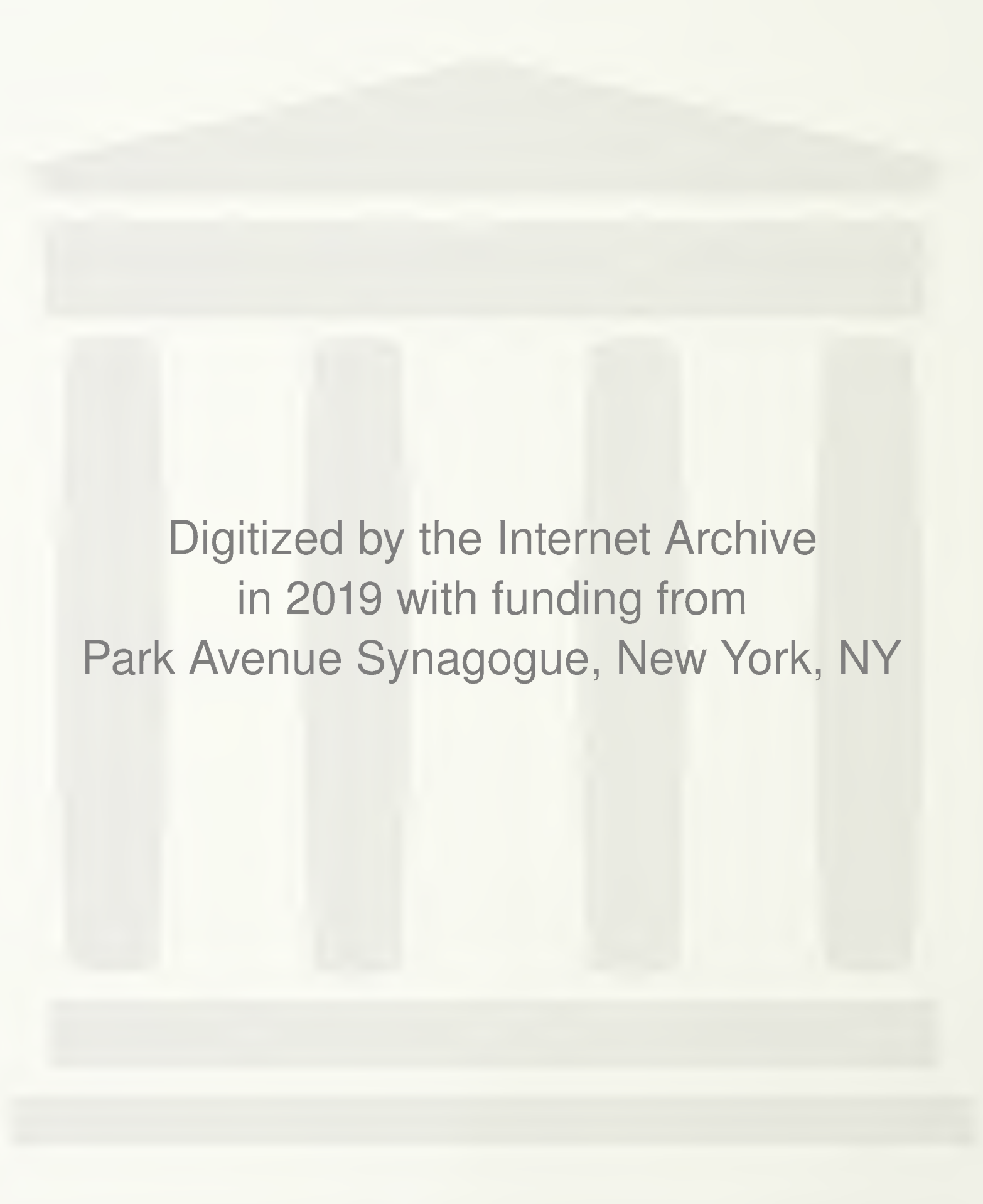
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The Library will be CLOSED Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4 and on Thursday, March 31.

### New books for adults:

Alcicem, Tevye The Dairyman and The Railroad Stories.

Buttenweiser, Their Pride and Joy.

Calimani, The Ghetto of Venice.

Cohen, The Burden of Conscience:

French Jewry's Response to the Holocaust.

Cohen, Intermarriage and Conversion.

Der Nister, The Family Mashber.

Eiser, Galut.

Elkin, The Rabbi of Lud.

Fink, A Scrap of Time.

Friedman, Who Wrote the Bible?

Friedman, Abraham J. Heschel and Elie Wiesel.

Gay, A Godless Jew.

Huberland, Kiddush Hashem:

Jewish Religious Cultural Life in Poland During the Holocaust.

Lachs, A Rabbinic Commentary On The New Testament.

Levi, The Drowned and The Saved.

Miller, Timebends.

Roiphe, Lovingkindness.

Rosenberg, Congregation.

Roth, The Halakhic Process.

Shabtai, Past Perfect.

Schneider, Muted Voices.

Schram, Jewish Stories:

One Generation Tells Another.

Viorst, Sands Of Sorrow.

### New books for children:

Abolafia, Yanosh's Island.

Adler, The Number On My Grandfather's Arm.

Bible Stories: Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors.

Chaikin, A Nightmare In History.

Cohen, First Fast.

Harvey, The Immigrant Girl.

Hildebrandt, Treasures Of Chanukah.

Kipniss, Aleph-Bet.

Levin, A Rosh Hashanah Walk.

Omer, Once There Was A Hassid.

Peter And The Wolf (in Hebrew).

Rosenblum, My Sister's Wedding.

Segal, The Book of Adam to Moses.

Sidi, The Dreidel Champ and Other Holiday Stories.

Wahl, Runaway Jonah and Other Biblical Adventures.

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"Second Generation" is an organization of and for the children of Jewish Holocaust survivors. It is dedicated to perpetuating the memory of the Holocaust and to doing everything possible to see that it cannot happen again, to Jew and non-Jew alike.

Toward this end, the organization organizes programs, produces a newsletter, runs a speakers bureau and organizes *free* kinship groups for fellow Second Generation persons.

For more information about program, speakers and the newsletter, please call 914-835-2178. For more information about the kinship groups, please call Philip Abramsky, Chairman of the Kinship Group Committee, at 794-8650.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:*

To the family of the late **Mollie R. Berns.**

**Mrs. Oscar Dane**, upon the death of her husband.

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**Mr. Paul Hall**, upon the death of his mother, Rose Hall.

**Mrs. Edith Jankoff**, upon the death of her sister, Pearl Goldkind.

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**Dr. Muriel Morris**, upon the death of her mother, Bertha Gold.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider**, upon the death of their daughter, Barbara Bruckner.

**Mrs. Phyllis Siegel**, upon the death of her husband, Dr. Sigmund Siegel; **Hon. Mark Alan Siegel**, upon the death of his father.

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the surprise program her class was preparing for the parents at the upcoming Hanukkah party.

The children also learn that they are members of the larger Park Avenue Synagogue community. One of the most memorable events of the last three years was when the 3 and 4 year old classes proudly sang to Rabbi Nadich during a Shabbat Service dedicated to him on the occasion of his retirement.

I am enormously grateful to Edith Paul and the entire Early Childhood Center faculty as I see Sarah now an outgoing, independent 5 year old who has developed a genuine zest for learning, about to enter Kindergarten next fall. We would be inconsolable at the thought of ending our association with the school were it not for the fact that we have a 14 month old daughter at home who stands at the door each morning with a lunch-box in hand waiting her turn to go to school!

— Rachel Lustbader

## Teachers Study, Too

All too often students imagine that they come to class and study while their teachers only teach. That there are students and teachers and that ne'er the twain shall meet.

But that is not true. The best teachers are themselves perpetual students, always learning new things, broadening their knowledge and drinking deeply of the great well of learning. These are the kind of teachers we have at Park Avenue Synagogue. Teachers who are students and who are therefore the best teachers of all.

The School Board of Park Avenue Synagogue has created a variety of opportunities so that our teachers will always be learning. Special funds have been set aside so that extraordinary opportunities for learning will find our teachers there: at the yearly conference of the Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education (CAJE), for example. Or courses designed specifically to advance the knowledge and preparation of our wonderful teachers in the Early Childhood Center. Or the magnificent Melton Retreats when teachers go into the country to recharge their batteries and to rediscover why they have dedicated themselves to Jewish life.

All of these educational opportunities make it certain that our youngsters will learn the most. Because their teachers are enthused and because their teachers cannot wait to share their learning with them.

Bravo to the congregation that takes Jewish Education so much to its heart!

— Harlan J. Wechsler

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Morning Minyan followed by coffee and cake 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1:30 p.m. Retirees Club 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Synagogue Hebrew Parents &amp; Children</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Morning Minyan followed by coffee and cake 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 3:30-6:30 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. READING OF THE MEGILLAH followed by Collation on the Lower Level</p>	<p>3</p> <p>PURIM 7 a.m. Morning Minyan followed by coffee and cake 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Morning Minyan followed by coffee and cake 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Daled Class Kahbalat Service and Family Dinner All are welcome to attend service Light Candles 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Babysitting available on Fifth Floor 10:30 a.m. Nitzanim Service Bar Mitzvah Jeremy Perlman 6 p.m. Minhah Service followed by Torah Study and Maariv-Havdalah 7:30 p.m.-Completion Purim Carnival Set-Up</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9 a.m. Morning Minyan followed by coffee and cake 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon Library Open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. PURIM CARNIVAL for kids of all ages! 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Morning Minyan followed by coffee and cake 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Book Discussion Group Synagogue Hebrew</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Morning Minyan followed by coffee and cake 10:30 a.m. Passover Haggadah 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 12 Noon Sisterhood Board 1:30 p.m. Retirees Club 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Parents &amp; Children 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Board</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Morning Minyan followed by coffee and cake 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 3:30-6:30 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 7:30 p.m. Teens In Crisis Seminar "Coping with Evil" 8 p.m. Book of Joh</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Morning Minyan followed by coffee and cake 10:30 a.m. Advanced Intermediate Hebrew 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Beginners Hebrew 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Workshop on The Meaning of Passover with Ron Wolfson Medical Ethics</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Morning Minyan followed by coffee and cake 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service followed by Shabbat Dinner sponsored by UJA Federation by advance pre-paid reservation only 8:30 p.m. PASSingles Service followed by Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 5:38 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Babysitting available on Fifth Floor Bar Mitzvah Andrew Goldberg 6 p.m. Minhah Service followed by Torah Study and Maariv-Havdalah</p>
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